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### Arizona Durum Wheat Production Down From Last Year

**Durum wheat** production in Arizona and California is forecast at a collective 23.5 million bushels, up 1 percent from May and up 14 percent from last year. The cooler than normal growing season in California has set harvest slightly behind normal. If realized, California's yield of 110.0 bushels per acre will tie last year's record high yield.

**Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.45 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast but down 2 percent from 2010. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 45.3 bushels per acre, up 0.8 bushel from the previous forecast but down 1.5 bushels from last year. Expected grain area totals 32.0 million acres, unchanged from last month. As of May 29, thirty-three percent of the winter wheat crop in the 18 major producing States was rated in good to excellent condition, 32 points below the same week in 2010, and heading had reached 72 percent, 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in the six Hard Red Winter States (Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas) are below last year's level in all States except Oklahoma. Improved weather conditions during the past month in the Upper Great Plains resulted in higher forecasted yields. Harvest had begun in Oklahoma, Texas, and southern Kansas.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in the three Soft Red Winter States (Illinois, Missouri, and Ohio) are all above last year's levels. Wet conditions in Ohio lowered yield expectations from last month. If realized, yield in North Carolina will be a new record high and the Michigan yield will equal the record high.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in Washington are above last year. The percent of the crop headed in the Pacific Northwest was behind the 5-year average in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. Yield forecasts increased from last month in Oregon and Washington despite rust concerns.

### Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Selected States and United States, 2010 and Forecasted June 1, 2011

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011		2010	2011
				May 1	June 1		
<b>Winter Wheat</b>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
CA	360	460	80.0	85.0	80.0	28,800	36,800
CO	2,350	2,150	45.0	30.0	32.0	105,750	68,800
ID	710	790	82.0	79.0	79.0	58,220	62,410
KS	8,000	7,700	45.0	34.0	34.0	360,000	261,800
MT	1,950	2,150	48.0	44.0	47.0	93,600	101,050
NE	1,490	1,350	43.0	42.0	44.0	64,070	59,400
OK	3,900	3,400	31.0	22.0	22.0	120,900	74,800
OR	810	810	67.0	69.0	71.0	54,270	57,510
SD	1,300	1,550	49.0	46.0	48.0	63,700	74,400
TX	3,750	1,800	34.0	26.0	26.0	127,500	46,800
WA	1,710	1,770	69.0	65.0	67.0	117,990	118,590
US	31,749	32,039	46.8	44.5	45.3	1,485,236	1,450,115
<b>Durum Wheat 1/</b>							
AZ	79	69	115.0	105.0	110.0	9,085	7,590
CA	105	145	110.0	110.0	110.0	11,550	15,950
MT	530		34.0			18,020	
ND	1,780		37.5			66,750	
Other States 2/	35		50.7			1,775	
US	2,529		42.4			107,180	

1/ Area harvested for the United States and remaining States will be published in "Acreage" released June 2011. Yield and production will be published in "Crop Production" released July 2011.

2/ Other States include Idaho and South Dakota. Individual State level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2011 Summary."

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### May Farm Prices Received Index Decreased 1 Point

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 174 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 1 point (0.6 percent) from April. The Crop Index is unchanged but the Livestock Index decreased 3 points (1.9 percent). Producers received lower prices for cattle, corn, eggs, and strawberries and higher prices for hay, broilers, celery, and lettuce. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, cantaloupes, broilers, and sweet corn offset decreased marketings of cattle, corn, milk, and soybeans.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 36 points (26 percent) from May 2010. The Food Commodities Index, at 165, decreased 2 points (1.2 percent) from last month but increased 27 points (20 percent) from May 2010.

### Prices Paid Index Up 1 Point

The May Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 204 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is up 1 point (0.5 percent) from April and 23 points (13 percent) above May 2010.

Higher prices in May for hay & forages, complete feeds, nitrogen, and gasoline more than offset lower prices for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, feed grains, and concentrates.

### Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, May 2009 and 2010 and April 2010

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		May 2010 Entire Month	April 2011 Entire Month	May 2011 Mid-Month	May 2010 Entire Month	April 2011 Entire Month	May 2011 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	1/	1/	1/	0.666	0.873	0.803
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	1/	1/	1/	4.28	8.60	8.44
Alfalfa Hay Baled 2/	\$ Ton	125.00	180.00	215.00	121.00	155.00	186.00
Cows	\$ Cwt	64.00	3/	3/	59.00	78.90	79.10
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	99.00	3/	3/	99.70	122.00	118.00
Beef Cattle 4/	\$ Cwt	77.70	3/	3/	94.70	119.00	115.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	115.00	3/	3/	124.00	147.00	141.00
All Milk 5/	\$ Cwt	14.90	19.60	19.80	15.00	19.60	19.40

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Mid-month.

3/ Not available for Arizona.

4/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

5/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

### United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2010	2011	
	May	April	May
Prices Received	138	175	174
Prices Paid	181	203	204
Ratio 1/	76	86	85

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.